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	January	February	March	April	May	June	
BAHA'I			21 NAW RUZ	21 Apr - 2 May RIDVAN	23 ANNIVERSARY OF THE DECLARATION OF THE BAB 29 ANNIVERSARY OF THE ASCENSION OF BAHA'U'LLAH		
BUDDHIST	16 SHINRAN MEMORIAL DAY 25 HONEN MEMORIAL DAY	8 PARINIRVANA 18 MAGHA PUJA	5 LOSAR	8 HANAMATSURI	17 VESAKHA PUJA/WESAK/ BUDDHA DAY		
CHINESE		3 YUAN TAN 17 TENGH CHIEH		5 CH'ING MING/FESTIVAL OF PURE BRIGHTNESS		6 TUAN YANG CHIEH	
CHRISTIAN	1 THE CIRCUMCISION OR NAMING OF JESUS 3 EPIPHANY Christian (Catholic) 6 EPIPHANY Christian 18-25 WEEK OF PRAYER FOR UNITY	2 THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD Christian (Catholic) THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE Christian (Anglican)	4 THE WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 7 FIRST DAY OF LENT 8 SHROVE TUESDAY 9 ASH WEDNESDAY 9-23 April LENT (Western Churches) 19 ST JOSEPH'S DAY 25 THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD TO MARY	3 MOTHERING SUNDAY 17 PALM SUNDAY Christian (Western Churches) 17-23 HOLY WEEK Christian 21 MAUNDY THURSDAY (Western) 22 GOOD FRIDAY (Western) 23 HOLY SATURDAY 24 EASTER DAY 24 EASTER DAY/PASCHA (Orthodox)	15-21 CHRISTIAN AID WEEK	2 ASCENSION DAY 12 PENTECOST/ WHIT SUNDAY 23 DAY OF THANKSGIVING FOR THE INSTITUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION (Anglican) 26 CORPUS CHRISTI	
HINDU	14 MAKAR SANKRANT/LOHRI	8 VASANT PANCHAMI/ SARASWATI PUJA	3 MAHASHIVRATRI 19-20 HOLI 24 RAMA NAVAMI	18 HANUMAN JAYANTI			
JAIN				16 MAHAVIRA JAYANTI			
JAPANESE	1 GANJITSU	3 SETSUBUN/BEAN SCATTERING	3 HINAMATSURI 18-24 SHUNBUN NO HI (Higan)	8 HANAMATSURI			
JEWISH	20 TU B 'SHEVAT		20 PURIM	19-26 PASSOVER / PESACH	2 YOM HA-SHOAH 10 YOM HA'ATZMA'UT 22 LAG B'OMER	8-9 SHAVUOT	
MUSLIM		16 BIRTHDAY OF THE PROPHET MUHAMMAD (SUNNI) 21 (SHI'A) (20TH AUGUST, 570 CE)				29 THE PROPHET'S NIGHT JOURNEY AND ASCENT	
RASTAFARIAN	6/7 CHRISTMAS (Eastern Orthodox, Armenian and Rastafarian)						
SIKH	5 BIRTHDAY OF GURU GOBIND SINGH	8 VASANT PANCHAMI/ SARASWATI PUJA	20 HOLA MAHALLA/ MOHALLA	14 VAISAKHI/BAISAKHI		16 MARTYRDOM OF GURU ARJAN	
ZOROASTRIAN (PARSEE)	30/31 JASHN-E SADEH		10-20 FARYARDIGAN 21 JAMSHEDI NORUZ 26 KHORDAD SAL 26 AVA MAH PARAB	24 ADAR MAH PARAB	26 ZARTUSHT-NO-DISO		
PAGAN		1/2 IMBOLC	21 SPRING EQUINOX (OSTARA) VERNAL EQUINOX (DRUID)	30/1 MAY BELTAINE (Pagan)		21 MIDSUMMER SOLSTICE 22 SUMMER SOLSTICE	
SOME OTHER NOTABLE DATES	1 NEW YEAR'S DAY/HOGMANAY 27 HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY		1 ST DAVID'S DAY 17 ST PATRICK'S DAY	23 ST GEORGE'S DAY			

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	July	August	September	October	November	December	
BAHA'I	9 ANNIVERSARY OF THE MARTYRDOM OF THE BAB			20 ANNIVERSARY OF THE BIRTH OF THE BAB	12 ANNIVERSARY OF THE BIRTH OF BAHAU'LLAH		
BUDDHIST	* CHOKOR (also CHO KOR DU CHEN) 15 ASALHA PUJA			12 PAVARANA	10 ANAPASATI DAY	8 BODHI DAY	
CHINESE		6 CH'I HOU CHIEH (QIXIJE) 14 CHUNG YUAN	12 CHUNG CH'IU	5 CH'UNG YANG (CHONGYANGJIE)			
CHRISTIAN		6 THE TRANSFIGURATION 15 ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	*	HARVEST FESTIVAL	1 ALL SAINTS' DAY 2 ALL SOULS' DAY 27 ADVENT SUNDAY	8 IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY 24 CHRISTMAS EVE 25 CHRISTMAS DAY	
HINDU	13 RATHA YATRA	13 RAKSHA BANDHAN 22 JANMASHAMI / KRISHNA JAYANTI	1 GANESH CHATURTHI 29 Sep - 5 Oct NAVARATRI	4 DURGA PUJA 6 DUSSEHRA 26 DIVALI (DEEPAVALI)			
JAIN			2 - 9 PARYUSHAN	26 DIVALI (DEEPAVALI)			
JAPANESE		13-16 O-BON	20 - 26 HIGAN 23 SHUBUN NO HI (Higan)		15 SHICHI-GO-SAN	31 OMISOKA	
JEWISH		9 TISHA B'AV	29 - 30 ROSH HASHANAH	8 YOM KIPPUR 13 - 21 SUKKOT 21 SIMCHAT TORAH		21 - 28 HANUKAH	
MUSLIM	17 THE NIGHT OF FORGIVENESS (LAILAT-UL-BARAH)	1 - 30 RAMADAN 23 LAILAT-UL-QADR (Shi'a) 27 LAILAT-UL-QADR (Sunnii) 31 EID-UL-FITR			6 YAUM-ARAFAH / THE DAY OF ARAFAT 7 EID-UL-ADHA/THE FESTIVAL OF SACRIFICE 15 EID UL GHADEER 27 AL-HJRA	6 ASHURA	
RASTAFARIAN	23 BIRTHDAY OF HAILE SELASSIE		11 ETHIOPIAN NEW YEAR'S DAY		2 ANNIVERSARY OF THE CROWNING OF HAILE SELASSIE I		
SIKH			1 INSTALLATION OF SIKH SCRIPTURE IN HARMANDIR SAHIB	20 CONFERRING OF GURUSHIP ON GURU GRANTH SAHIB BY GURU GOBIND SINGH 1708 26 DIVALI (BANDI CHHOR DIVAS)	21 BIRTHDAY OF GURU NANAK 24 MARTYRDOM OF GURU TEGH BAHADUR		
ZOROASTRIAN (PARSEE)	1 JASHN-E TIRGAN	9 - 18 FARVARDIGAN (Muktad) 18 NAVROZE 24 KHORDAD SAL	6 FRAVARDIN MAH PARAB	1 JASHN-E MEHERGAN		26 ZARTUSHT-NO-DISO	
PAGAN	31 July / 1 August LAMMAS / LUGHNASADH		23 AUTUMN EQUINOX (MABON)	31 HALLOWEEN 31 SAMHUIJN	1 SAMHAIN	22 YULE (Wiccan) WINTER SOLSTICE (Alban Arthan or Druid)	
SOME OTHER NOTABLE DATES				* INTER FAITH WEEK OF PRAYER FOR WORLD PEACE	13 REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 30 ST ANDREW'S DAY	31 HOGMANAY	

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